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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS
Inventor(s): Martin Emde et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 79 pages, including 4 independent claims and 295 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings (Figures 1a, 1b, and 2-16).
3. Claim of Priority and Certified Copies of Priority Documents (4 documents).
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ 770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 295 | - | 20 | 275 | x \$18 | 4,950.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x \$86 | 86.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$290 | 290.00 |
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5. A check for \$6,096.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$5,326.00 additional claims and multiple dependent claim fees.

Applicants claim the right to foreign priority based on German Patent Application Nos. 103 09 559.4, filed March 4, 2003; 103 09 171.8, filed February 28, 2003; and 103 09 172.6, filed February 28, 2003; and European Patent Application No. 03004483.8, filed February 28, 2003.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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